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I just wanted to add my voice to the many who say that the agreement reached between Microsoft, the DoJ and several of the states is a reasonable and fair solution to the issues raised by the anti-trust suit.

I believe that the suit was ill-advised from the beginning. In my view, the self-serving actions of Microsoft's competitors initiated a serious and expensive misdirection of industry and national resources, under the false pretense of consumer protection. The negative consequences of that mistaken chain of events are still troubling the nation's economy. Moving on now is in the nation's best economic interest.

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